COMMUNITY

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spoke with the individual, who told Sparks that he believed he was a Rowan County resident but did not understand why he received the Morehead City ballot.

The petition notes that this ballot was one of two ballots cast in the Morehead Mayor's race at the Hogtown Voting Center.

Registered voters are allowed to cast ballots in their district from any voting center in the county.

The petition noted that state law, under KRS 120.017 allows a recount due to administrative or clerical error, and the county clerk is required to file a petition for a recount for the precinct reporting the error.

On November 13, Trent's attorney Sarah Cameron filed a motion to become a party in the proceedings for this petition.

Last Thursday, Watkins filed a motion to amend to fix a typographical error in the original petition.

In the second petition filed on November 13, candidate Edna Schack, through her attorney Lincoln Caudill, filed a petition for a recount in the race and to contest the election.

The petition stated that the margin of error between Trent and Schack was 0.17 percent, and Schack is allowed under state law to request a recount of every ballot cast or submitted, including all balloted accepted, rejected, or excluded by the Rowan County Board of Elections, including write-in ballots.

The petition noted that one write-in ballot included Schack's full name but the box next to the name was not filled in; there were two ballots that included only Schack's first name and which were not county; and there were two ballots cast at the Patriarch Youth Center, including one mentioned in the County's Clerk/s petition and another by an individual who did not live in Morehead but who had not changed his voter registration. The petition notes that the second individual had been interviewed by Sheriff Sparks and had admitted his "unlawful vote" to a group of Elliottville volunteer firefighters on Nov. 3. Those two ballots had been cast for Trent.

The petition also contests the election of Trent, with the 2 additional votes (first name only) for Schack and the two votes cast at the Patriarch Youth Center. Finally, the petition asserts that controversy exists regarding state election regulation 31 KAR 6:030 section 4 (6), as applied to disputed write-in ballots, and it is in violation of state law KRS 117.265 (1), the case Waters vs. Skinner, and the Kentucky Constitution, section 6.

On November 18, Caudill filed a notice requesting a voluntary dismissal of the request for a recount but to move forward with contesting of the election claim and request for constitutional and declaratory relief.

As the Rowan County News goes to press this week, hearings in both cases were scheduled for Tuesday at 1 p.m. We will provide any updates following these on our Facebook page.

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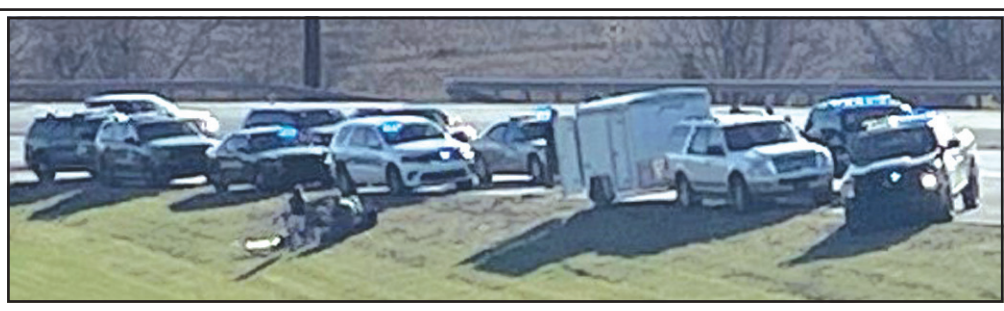

State Police posted on their Facebook pages.

From the Fleming County Sheriff Facebook page...

"On Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026, the Fleming County Sheriff's Office assisted in an investigation along the Flemingsburg bypass near Arby's in connection with an incident involving a juvenile who reportedly fell from inside a box trailer near Wooley Road along Morehead Road (KY 32). The individuals involved are from Morehead, Ky.

The Fleming County Sheriff's Office, Flemingsburg Police Department, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officers, and Kentucky State Police responded and worked together during the incident and subsequent investigation.

The juvenile that fell from the vehicle was transported to Fleming County Hospital and subsequently airlifted for further medical treatment.

The juvenile's parents/guardians were arrested and transported to the Mason County Detention Center.

We would also like to sincerely thank the community members who stepped up and assisted in providing food for the children during this difficult situation. Your kindness, compassion, and willingness to help are greatly appreciated.

The investigation is being conducted by Kentucky State Police. Additional information will be released as it becomes available and appropriate to do so.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all agencies and community members involved."

From the Kentucky State Police Facebook page...

"Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 8 is investigating an incident that left an 8-year-old critically injured in Fleming County.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, 2026, KSP Post 8 Lieutenant Jeff Moore observed a child lying in the road-

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VIKINGS CORNER

November 25 – December 2, 2026

Saturday, Nov. 28
Girls Basketball vs Floyd Central, 3:30

Monday, Nov. 30
Girls Basketball vs Ashland Blazer, JV 6, V 7:30

Dec. 2
Freshman Boys Basketball at Ashland Blazer, 7

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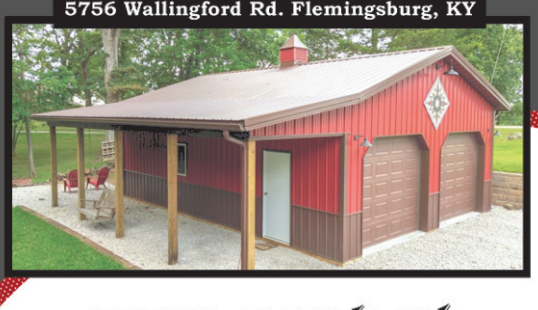

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Most Rowan County elected Officials and their staffs, have earned our respect, trust, and appreciation.

The Rowan County Attorney's answer to the Lexington Attorneys' question as to why our variance for the fence was denied, was: "Politics and Payback". Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. was told the Rowan County Attorney didn't say it.

The late United States District Court Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. dismissed our case when he believed the Fiscal Court's denial of the stated true reason, "Politics and Payback" for its denial of our variance. He was also presented by them **another false claim**, that they "mowed, weeded, and maintained" the same infamous ten foot strip of front lawn of every lot in our subdivision. The true fact is, the Rowan County Fiscal Court has **never** mowed, weeded, or maintained the front ten feet of our lawn (at least for the last 25 years) or over 90% of the 50 lots in the subdivision. This claim that they did mow, weed, and maintain is absolutely false. And, the Judge bought into this as well.

When the Rowan County Fiscal Court denied our very reasonable request to build a luxury/very correct wrought iron fence and gate along the front of our property, the attorney/managing partner stated to them "What are you guys smoking up there in Morehead?"

PROVEN FACT: Rowan County Attorney absolutely said "Politics and Payback". Three heavy-weight Lexington Attorneys truthfully confirmed that, and would never jeopardize their licenses, assets, or reputations to say so falsely. HE SAID IT!

REWARD

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We all know the Rowan County Attorney stated "Politics and Payback", and that he signed the affidavit denying that. We all know that the affidavit with his denial was false.

(To comply with the only remaining contingency in the sale of our property (we were holding a half million dollar$ from the buyer, ready to close but the denial of (a Variance) "Politics and Payback", crushed the sale).)

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE, AND ALONG WITH YOUR **WITNESS/PROOF**, TAKE IT TO A FEDERAL COURT OR FBI OFFICE IN ASHLAND, LEXINGTON, CINCINNATI, (OR?) AND YOU CAN DO THIS SAFELY, AND **ANONYMOUSLY**, WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HELP. THE BONUS IS THAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING JUSTICE, LONG ABSENT, TO THIS CASE.

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What will your excuse be to the Rowan County Taxpayers when the right person finally reads these ads?

Will a Senior United States District Court Judge order the Rowan County Fiscal Court and Rowan County Attorney "Taxpayers" to pay MILLION$ for knowingly utilizing a false affidavit in its defense of a federal lawsuit it could have won legitimately? The aggravating factor (legal term) is the multitude of public reminders the Fiscal Court and County Attorney ignored, or failed to face, considering the devastating damages they inflicted, and failed to make restitution.

Both the Lower Court, and 6th Circuit, believed the content of the affidavit, as evidenced in their explanations of their rulings. Did 3 high powered Lexington (Fayette County) Attorneys lie with no apparent motive, or did one Morehead (Rowan County) Attorney lie with obvious motives? It is our belief that the fraud committed will toll the statue of limitations in this matter.

* For U.S.District Court admissable evidence of **false testimony**

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